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BOROUGH OF SALE



REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1972

To: The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Sale.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my report on the health of the Borough for the year 1972.

This report includes a series of statistical tables showing the incidence of births, deaths and infectious disease during the year which compare favourably with the rest of the country. The birth rate being above the National Average and the death rate being below.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate for the Borough to mid 1972 was 57,080, an increase of 480 compared with the mid 1971 increase of 1,360 resulting from the completion of the new overspill area in Ashton-on-Mersey and flat development in the Sale area. The average size of households remain constant at 2.7.

Birth Rate

There were 820 legitimate and 66 illegitimate births in the Borough during 1972. Male births showing a decrease of 31 and female births an increase of 22 on the 1971 statistics. The live birth rate per 1,000 population being 15.5 compared with the National Average of 14.8.

Infant Mortality

There were 14 deaths of infants under one year showing a rate of 16 per 1,000 live births as compared with the National Average of 17 per 1,000.

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths through child birth during the year.

Death Rate

Once again heart disease was the greatest killer claiming 310 persons of the total 581 deaths for the district. 150 of these were male and 160 female. Of the males the most prominent age group was 55 upwards, whereas the female age group was 65 upwards.

Cancer was the second greatest scourge with deaths at 137, of which 69 were male and 68 female. The age group for both sex being from 55 upwards. (Details of types of cancer are contained in the report).

Deaths through motor vehicle accidents remain constant at between four and five per annum, but deaths through suicide and self inflicted injuries show a drop of 50% compared with 1971 which was of course exceptional.

Infectious Diseases

The increase in the number of notifiable infectious diseases is accounted for by an outbreak of measles early in the year among the 1 - 4 year age group (139 cases) and the 5 - 14 year age group (99 cases).

There were 55 cases of scarlet fever in the age group 5 - 14 years, but no cases of whooping cough were recorded as compared with 57 cases in 1971.

The overall picture of the general health in the Borough has been satisfactory.

Housing Improvements

The improvement of older type housing to the twelve point standard laid down in the Housing Acts has been maintained and a survey of all housing in the district was carried out. More modern properties are now being allocated grants for kitchen extensions.

Staff

Changes in staff during the year resulted in Mr. Henshaw, Public Health Inspector, leaving for an appointment with the Manchester Corporation Health Authority. Mr. Davenport, Public Health Inspector, joining us from Manchester and Mr. Hanna, Public Health Inspector joining from Urmston. Mr. Morley joined the staff in February to take charge of the office and Miss Richards joined as a junior clerk in the general office with Miss Gibbons.

General

Persual of the information contained in this report will give some idea of the amount of work carried out by the Health Department; all of which cannot be recorded here, such as the numerous visits by Inspectors investigating a variety of complaints, and the office staff answering the many and varied questions at the counter and on the telephone.

My thanks are due to Mr. Norris, your Chief Public Health Inspector, for his work during the year and for his help in compiling this report, also to all the members of the staff for their support and goodwill.

In conclusion Mr. Mayor, I would like to thank you, the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Health Committee and other members of the Council for your interest and support which has been so readily forthcoming at all times.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. Davidson-Lamb,
Medical Officer of Health.

THE MAYOR

Councillor R. Mee

THE DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor B. Brotherton BSc. (Tech.)

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor A. S. Long

Vice Chairman: Councillor J. L. Ferguson

Alderman S. P. Harris

Alderman F. S. Laughton, J.P.

Councillor Mrs. J. Aston

Councillor J. G. Blakeway

Councillor P. D. Castle

Councillor B. P. Clancy, BSc. (Eng.), C.Eng., M.I.C.E.

Councillor W.J. Golding, A.M. Inst. Pet.

Councillor J. H. Harvey

Councillor K. F. Humber

Councillor I. H. Hurst

Councillor A. Z. Keller, BSc., Ph.D., F.B.C.S.

Councillor E. McPherson M.A., BSc. (Econ.)

Councillor W. Munro, J.P.

Councillor K. Orton

OFFICIALS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health

W. DAVIDSON-LAMB, M.B., Ch.B, DPH.

Chief Public Health Inspector

W. NORRIS, Cert. S.I.D.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

C. P. WEBB, Cert. P.H.I.E.B.,
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector
Cert. Smoke Inspector
Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing

Public Health Inspectors

L. SAUNBY, Dip. P.H.I.E.B.

R. T. DAVENPORT, Dip. P.H.I.E.B. (Joined 4th April, 1972)

B. HANNA, Dip. P.H.I.E.B.
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector (Joined 1st June, 1972)

J. HENSHAW, Cert. P.H.I.E.B.
Cert. Meat and Food Inspector (Left 14th April, 1972)

Cleansing Superintendent

J. HOOPER

Chief Clerk

F. G. MORLEY (Joined 21st February, 1972)

Clerical Assistant

Miss O. B. GIBBONS

Clerk/Typist

Miss C. RICHARDS (Joined 28th February, 1972)

Public Analyst

MR. G. H. BAKER, M.Chem.A., F.R.I.C.M.Inst.M.

Area 3,628.5 acres

Height above sea level:-

Ashton-on-Mersey

67 ft.

Sale Moor

99 ft.

Population

Registrar General's estimate mid 1972 57,080

Houses:- Number of habitable dwellings at
the end of 1972

20,920

Size of household, (Average no. of persons
per house)

2.7

Rateable value of the district (Dec. 1972)

£2,312,465

Product of a penny rate, (Financial Year
1972 - 73)

£22,300

General Rate - 1st April, 1972

£0.90

Sale is a pleasant residential district of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles south west of Manchester, straddling the main road to Chester and North Wales and the Bridgewater Canal. There are a few light industries in the Borough, but the majority of the working population is employed in the neighbouring areas.

There is still a large acreage of public parks and open spaces, which are popular with the residents of the Borough.

	<u>Area in Acres</u>
Worthington Park	16.14
Ashton Park	13.68
Walton Park	12.55
Priory Gardens	3.17
Brooklands Rest Park	1.12
Northenden Road Little Park	0.62
Lonsdale Rest Park	0.20
Clarendon Crescent Playing Fields	12.68
Crossford Bridge Recreation Ground	30.63

	<u>Area in Acres</u>
Sale Moor Cricket Ground	3.73
Kelsall Street Children's Playground ...	1.33
Harley Road Children's Playground.. ...	1.23
Moorside Lawn Tennis Courts	0.83
Walkden Gardens	5.50
Woodwiss Farm Playing Field	6.57
Moor Nook	13.93
Cecil Avenue Site	14.41
Altrincham/Sale Boundary - Brook Reservation	4.50
Manchester/Sale Boundary - Brook Reservation	1.66
Dalebrook Road - Brook Reservation ...	5.16
Ashbourne Crescent	0.37
Carrington Lane Island Site	0.21
Fairy Lane	0.26
North Parade Island Site	0.22
Overton Crescent	0.64
Chapel Road Rest Park	0.90
Eastway Rest Park	0.15
Springfield Road	0.03
Brayton Avenue Children's Playground ...	0.22
Dawlish Road Children's Playground ...	0.15
Gratrix Lane Children's Playground ...	0.40
Broadway Island Site	0.17
Tavistock Road Children's Playground ...	0.17
Bodmin Road Children's Playground ...	0.21

VITAL STATISTICS
MOTHERS AND INFANTS

1971 figures
in brackets.

1972

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	405	415	820	(836)
Illegitimate	33	33	66	(59)
Total	438	448	886	(895)

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population:-

Crude -	15.5	(15.8)
Adjusted -	15.7	(15.0)

Illegitimate live births (as percentage of
total live births)

= 7 (7.00)

<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	5	3	8	(9)
Illegitimate	-	1	1	(1)
Total	5	4	9	(10)

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths
= 10.0 (11)

<u>Live and Stillbirths</u>	Total.....	895	(905)
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Infant deaths (deaths under one year)

1971 figures in
brackets

1972

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Legitimate	6	7	13	(10)
Illegitimate	1	-	1	(2)
Total	7	7	14	(12)

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births: 16 (13)

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live
births: 16 (12)

Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate
live births: 15 (15)

Neo-Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total
live births) 10 (9)

Early Nec-Natal Mortality Rate (stillbirths under 1 week
per 1,000 total live births) 9 (7)

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under
1 week combined per 1,000 total live and
stillbirths) 19 (18)

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
All ages	285	296	581	(560)
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude Rate)			10.2	(9.9)
Local Adjusted Rate			11.5	(11.4)

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 Weeks
B6(11) Late Effects of Respiratory T.B.	M	-	-
	F	1	-
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	M	1	-
Etc.	F	2	-
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	2	-
	F	-	-
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	10	-
	F	6	-
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	11	-
	F	19	-
B19 Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	18	-
	F	6	-
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-
	F	11	-
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	4	-
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostrate	M	6	-
B19(10) Leukamia	M	2	-
	F	1	-
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	18	-
	F	20	-
B20 Benign And Unspecified Neoplasms	M	1	-
	F	-	-
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	-
	F	2	-
B23 Anaemias	M	1	-
	F	2	-
B46(4) Multiple Sclerosis	M	-	-
	F	1	-
B46(5) Other Diseases Of Nervous System	M	1	-
	F	7	-
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	-
	F	5	-

4 Weeks & Under 1 Year	Age In Years								
	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4
-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	7	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	6	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 Weeks
B27 Hypertensive Disease	M	7	-
	F	3	-
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	88	-
	F	62	-
B29 Other Forms Of Heart Disease	M	5	-
	F	15	-
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M	35	-
	F	58	-
B46(6) Other Diseases Of Circulatory System	M	14	-
	F	17	-
B31 Influenza	M	-	-
	F	1	-
B32 Pneumonia	M	15	-
	F	17	-
B33(1) Bronchitis And Emphysema	M	18	-
	F	7	-
B33(2) Asthma	M	1	-
	F	1	-
B46(7) Other Diseases Of Respiratory System	M	3	-
	F	1	-
B34 Peptic Ulcer	M	1	-
	F	2	-
B36 Intestinal Obstruction And Hernia	M	3	-
	F	2	-
B37 Cirrhosis Of Liver	M	1	-
	F	2	-
B46(8) Other Diseases Of Digestive System	M	3	-
	F	2	-
B38 Nephritis And Nephrosis	M	1	-
	F	1	-
B46(9) Other Diseases, Genito--Urinary System	M	-	-
	F	2	-
B46(11) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	1	-
	F	2	-

4 Weeks &
Under 1 Year

Ages In Years

1-4 5-14 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75 and over

-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	3	8	20	31	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	21	32
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	18	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	10
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 Weeks
B42 Congenital Anomalies	M	5	2
	F	4	3
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	M	1	1
	F	1	1
B44 Other Causes Of Perinatal Mortality	M	-	-
	F	2	2
B45 Symptoms And Ill Defined Conditions	M	1	-
	F	-	-
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	4	-
	F	1	-
BE48 All Other Accidents	M	3	-
	F	4	-
BE49 Suicide And Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	2	-
	F	2	-
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	M	285	3
	F	296	6

4 Weeks & Under 1 Year	Age In Years								
	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
4	1	1	4	1	6	24	55	95	91
1	-	1	-	1	4	17	34	81	151

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - Notifications

YEARS	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	64 and over	age unknown	TOTAL
MEASLES	4	139	99	3	-	-	-	1	246
SCARLET FEVER	-	17	55	2	1	-	-	-	75
DYSENTRY	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
FOOD POISONING	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
ENLEPHALITIS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
INFECTIVE JAUNDICE	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	4
TUBERCULOSIS	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
MENINGITIS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MALARIA	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Local Health Authority Services

These are provided in accordance with the National Health Service Act by the Cheshire County Council, though there is a degree of local control by Sale and Lymm Divisional Health Committee. A report on the work of these services is contained in the report of the Divisional Medical Officer.

Laboratory Service

A very good service is provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service established at Withington Hospital. Specimens are collected daily from the Public Health Department in the Town Hall, by the Laboratory Staff.

Hospital and Specialist Services

a) General Hospital Services

The majority of cases attend Altrincham General Hospital though beds are available at the Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital.

b) Infectious Diseases

Cases requiring strict isolation or hospital treatment are admitted to Monsall Hospital. Smallpox has a separate establishment at Ainsworth Hospital, Bury and transport there is provided by the Manchester Ambulance Service.

c) Maternity Cases

The Ashton on Mersey Maternity Hospital closed at the end of 1971 and the majority of confinements in 1972 were at Wythenshawe or Withington Hospitals in the Manchester Area. Home confinements are decreasing steadily as the popularity of 24 and 48 hour admissions to hospital increases.

(d) Veneral Diseases

Treatment Clinics are available as follows:

Salford Males:	Mon. to Fri.	10.00 - 12.30 p.m.
St. Luke's	Mon.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
<u>Hospital</u>	Tues.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
	Weds.	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
	Thurs.	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
	Fri.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
	Sat.	10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Females:	Mon.	10.00 - 12.30 p.m.
	Tues.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
	Weds.	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.
	Thurs.	10.00 - 12.30 p.m.
	Fri.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
	Sat.	10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Salford
Hope Hospital

Males and Females:

Weds.	10.00 - 12.00 a.m.
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Manchester,
Royal Infirmary

Males:	Mon.	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
	Weds.	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Females:	Tues.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.
	Thurs.	2.00 - 6.30 p.m.

CEMETERY

Salie (Brooklands) Cemetery

Area

Area of Cemetery in use.....	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres
Area of Cemetery unused.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ acres
Area of Cemetery under development.....	1 acre
Non burial zone	1 acre
TOTAL	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Number of Interments..... 195

Number of times Mortuary used for
reception of bodies..... 29

Number of Post-Mortems held..... 29

Number of examinations without
Post Mortems (external)..... --

Number of bodies received into the Rest Chapel..... 2

SEWAGE WORKS REPORT 1972

Flow of Sewage to Works

Total Works Inflow.....	9,000,717.74 Cubic Metres
Total given full treatment.....	8,676,608.73 Cubic Metres
Total given partial treatment.....	324,109.06 Cubic Metres
Average Daily Flow.....	24,592.13 Cubic Metres

Final Effluent Analysis

Because of the increase in flow of sewage to the works the Final Effluent standard has deteriorated somewhat over the year.

New Amenity Block

This year saw the opening of the new amenity block for the works personnel, the block consists of toilets, showers, changing room, mess room and workshop. This is greatly appreciated by the men who make full use of the facilities.

Meteorological Records

Total rainfall.....	899.4mm in 182 days
Highest monthly rainfall.....	March 140mm in 14 days
Highest weekly rainfall.....	61.4mm
Wettest day.....	October 9th - 61.4mm
Total sunshine hours.....	1305.7 hours
Highest weekly total.....	56 hours 17th to 23rd July
Highest days total.....	14.7 hours - 17th July
Highest temperature.....	18th July - 87°F
Lowest temperature.....	30th January - 18°F

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Inspection under the Housing Act, 1969	1199
Inspection under the Public Health Acts and other Housing Legislation	1601
Re-inspections	2299
Houses in Multiple Occupation	318
Drainage Inspections	565
Factory Act Inspections	52
Slaughterhouse Visits for meat inspections	74
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	308
Petroleum Installation Inspection	322
Food and Drugs Act Inspections	331
Infectious Disease Visits	245
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	206
Miscellaneous	590

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

91 requests for Qualification Certificates were received and each property inspected either after the 28 day period allowed, or on representation from the tenant. In each case further inspections were necessary on reported completion of repairs to the property before the issue of the Certificate.

During the year 73 Qualification Certificates were issued.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

During 1972 60 properties were inspected in connection with applications received for Improvement Grants, of these twenty were approved.

STANDARD GRANTS

During the year one hundred and fourteen applications for grants to install Standard Amenities were received and of these one hundred and four were approved after inspection of the property.

Eighty six grants were paid during the year in respect of properties brought up to standard.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

Offices.....	198
Retail Shops.....	406
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.....	15
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.....	38
Fuel Storage Depots.....	2
Total number of registered premises at end of the year.....	659

Analysis of persons employed in registered
premises by workplace.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. of persons employed</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Offices.....	1389	731
Retail Shops.....	616	1172
Wholesale Departments., Warehouses.....	90	38
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens.....	182	270
Fuel Storage Depots.....	13	-
TOTAL	4501	
Total Males	2290	
Total Females	2211	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Unsound Food

The following food has been surrendered during the year as being unfit for human consumption.

<u>Meat and Poultry</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Tinned Food</u>	<u>No. of Tins</u>
Turkey	480 lbs.	Tomatoes	379
Sausage	3 lbs.	Fruit	292
Rabbit	64 lbs.	Puddings	47
Chicken	513 lbs.	Fruit Juice	147
Ham	110 lbs.	Vegetables	187
Bacon	25 lbs.	Cream	9
Beef	56 lbs.	Milk	1
Round Beef	7 lbs.	Baby Food	14
Luncheon Meat	207 lbs.	Fish	13
Pork	271 lbs.	Drinking Chocolate	2
Tongue	47 lbs.	Apple Sauce	14
Corned Beef	102 lbs.	Meats	8
		Rice Puddings	39
		Soups	2054
		Beetroot	13
		Red Cabbage	4

<u>Packeted Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Goods</u>	
Frozen Foods	8761 lbs.	Cheese	28 lbs.
Flour	6 lbs.	Vegetables	259 lbs.
Sugar	272 lbs.	Eggs	240 doz.
Biscuits	100 lbs.	Fish	80 lbs.
Ice Cream	447 packets.	Fruit	160 lbs.
Yoghurt	7 cartons.		
Salad Cream	1 gallon.		

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

There is now only one licensed slaughter house in th Borough and slaughtering takes place weekly. The following animals were slaughtered during the year:-

Meat Inspection

Bullocks	190
Heifers	77
Lambs	1449

Condemnations

Ox Livers	13
Lambs Liver	5
Beast Lung	1
Beast Liver	2

Lambs Leg	2
Lambs Kidney	1

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

I have the honour to report that during the year ending 31st December 1972, I have analysed 100 samples, consisting of:-

Milk 15, Tinned Fruit/Vegetables 10, Tinned Meat Products 8, Beer/Wines 7, Tinned/Packet Soup 5, Flour Confectionery 5, Soft Drinks 4, Bread 4, Fruit Juice 3, Sweet Desserts 3, Lemon Curd/Jam 3, Lard/Cooking Fat 3, Butter 3, two of each Of: Meat Pies, Instant Coffee, Margarine, Pickles, Cake Mix, and one of each of the following:- Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, Tinned Salmon, Quick-Jel, Lemon Pie Filling, Fresh Cream Slices, Fried Fish (Beetle), Mincemeat, Tomato Puree, Blackcurrant Health Drink, Fruit Pie Filling, Tinned Milk Pudding, Chicken & Rice, Vinegar.

The twelve routine samples of milk submitted during the year were free from preservatives, colouring matter, and of satisfactory quality. The remaining three samples, complaints, contained sand and cement, the dead larvae of a moth, black carbonaceous particles, respectively.

During the year a further six samples were reported as not being up to standard as follows:-

Peach Slices in Syrup

This sample was contaminated with mould growth.

Vinegar

The sample contaminated with disinfectant, contained 10 ppm. of total phenols.

The remaining four samples were concerned with foreign matter as follows:

Barn Cake contained a piece of green and pink striped paper. Fried Fish contained a beetle of the weevil family, the *Otierrhynchus rugostriatus*. White Thin Sliced Loaf contained two triangular-shaped pieces of ferrous metal. Meringue with Cream Filling contained a small darkish object consisting essentially of mineral grit together with some caramelised sugar.

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During the year, one hundred samples were examined under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Details of these are given below.

Number of samples analysed during the year

Milk	15	Tinned Fruit/Vegetables	10
Tinned Meat Products	8	Beer/Wines	7
Tinned Packet Soup	5	Flour Confectionery	5
Yogurt	4	Soft Drinks	4
Bread	4	Fruit Juice	3
Sweet Desserts	3	Lemon Curd/Jam	3
Lard/Cooking Fat	3	Butter	3
Meat Pies	2	Instant Coffee	2
Margarine	2	Pickles	2
Cake Mix	2	Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce	1
Tinned Salmon	1	Quick-Jel	1
Lemon Pie Filling	1	Fresh Cream Slices	1
Fried Fish (Beetle)	1	Mincemeat	1
Tomato Puree	1	Blackcurrant Health Drink	1
Fruit Pie Filling	1	Tinned Milk Pudding	1
Chicken and Rice	1	Vinegar	1
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			TOTAL
			<hr/> 100 <hr/>

(a) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

1. Retail food shops	201
2. Hotels and Restaurants	30
3. School Canteens	21
4. Public Houses	20
5. Bakehouses	3
6. Slaughterhouses	1

(b) Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

SERVICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT - Water Supply

Manchester Corporation are the undertakers for the supply and distribution of water in the Borough. The quality and quantity supplied is satisfactory. During the year there were occasional complaints of temporary discolouration but this was due to disturbance of the mains. All the dwelling houses in the Borough are supplied from public water mains direct to the houses, none are supplied by means of stand pipes. The water supply has no added flouride.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the Borough.

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Total number of houses known to be in multiple occupation:	145
Number of houses where management orders have been made:	4
Number where direction on overcrowding have been applied:	15

Refuse Collection Service

A weekly collection service was maintained throughout the town during the whole of the year. Every effort was made to visit premises on the same day each week, and this is a procedure much appreciated by householders.

Plastic bags are supplied to almost all the dwelling houses in the town, the exception being a few houses where paper sacks are used. The advantages of the sack system of storage and collection have been commented upon many times and it is sufficient to point out that it is a much cleaner system than the old dustbins and much cleaner for the operatives who are engaged on this work.

Refuse Disposal

During the whole of 1972 refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping on land adjoining Hawthorn Lane, Sale. During the early part of the year particular attention had to be given to treat the tip with insecticides in order to minimise insect infestation. Towards the end of 1972 the joint incinerator at Altrincham was nearing completion and it was anticipated that all domestic refuse from Sale would be dealt with at the incinerator in a few weeks time.

Clean Air Act

It was in 1959 that the Council considered its policy with regard to domestic smoke and the formulation of Smoke Control Areas resulting in the first Smoke Control Order being made by Council on the 3rd November of that year and coming into operation on the 1st September 1961.

In 1972 the Smoke Control Orders covering the Borough were completed.

The effect of this programme is now being seen with the air in the district being so much cleaner, the sun is brighter and in the winter a mist is no longer a smog. The grime of years is slowly being washed off the buildings by the rain.

The vast majority of the people living in the district are now fully aware of the advantages of clean air and few would go back to coal burning fires.

Hackney Carriages

During 1972, thirty Public Hire Licences were issued in the Borough and fifteen Private Hire Licences.

There were 144 Hackney Carriage Drivers Licences issued.

Storage of Petroleum

Forty three licences are in operation relating to premises used for the Storage of Petroleum Spirit. During the year all these premises were visited.

The total amount of Petroleum Spirit under licence in the Borough is 264,903 gallons.

